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National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for appointment of differently abled persons as members of Board of Directors of NHFDC and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such persons are being appointed in the Board or their representatives are being appointed;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is vacancy in the Board of Directors of NHFDC and if so, the details thereof along with the category of vacant seats; and

(e) the reasons for not filling up the vacancies along with the details of action being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GUJJAR)

(a) to (c) As per Memorandum of Association (MoA) of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), there is a provision of having three members as non-official Directors working for/representing Persons with Disabilities (one person for each disability) in the Board of Directors of NHFDC. At present these three positions are lying vacant.

(d) and (e) There are 6 vacancies in the Board of Directors of NHFDC. The details regarding the category of vacant seats are shown in the Statement enclosed at Annexure. The filling-up of these vacancies is under consideration in the Department.